GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL NURSING HOMES
BHASKAR RAO PATIL;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of nursing homes are functioning in Delhi and other States illegally;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these nursing homes do not employ qualified doctors and their medical care is sub-standatrd;

(d) if so, whether the Union Governement have issued any directions to the State Governments in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (f) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, regulation of private hospitals as well as nursing homes comes within the purview of the State Governments and, therefore, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.